Suggestions for promotion of industries

2025. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has suggested certain measures to promote industries in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken any decision on those suggestions; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (d) The Planning Commission lays down broad objectives and strategies from promotion of industries. The task of devising concrete measures is undertaken by the various Economic Ministries. From time to time the progress is reviewed and discussed with the concerned Administrative Ministries. The details of these measures are indicated in the Five Year and Annual Plan documents which are presented to the Parliament.

Liberalised imports of technology

2026. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a difference of opinion within the Government and its various Advisory Councils over liberalised imports of technology specially of consumer durables and not of area like solar energy and tissue culture;

(b) if so, whether the Government is thinking to reverse the priority soon; and

(c) if not, what is the opinion of Economic Advisory Council in this regard and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) There is no such difference of opinion. Government's policy towards import of technology continues to be selective and such import is allowed only where it is in line with the priorities in the areas of technology and export orientation and where indigenous know-how is either not available or is not well developed.

(c) The Economic Advisory Council has not submitted any report on import of technology.

Revision of pay scales of public undertaking

2027. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to give substantial pay increase to the employees of public sector undertakings belonging to category 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' recently;

(b) if so, the exact quantum of the benefit given;

(c) how does these benefits compare with the benefits that have been given by the Fourth Pay Commission and agreed to by the Government with regard to the Central Government Employees Grade 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D';

(d) whether it is also a fact that no co-relation exists between the wage structure of Public Sector Undertakings' Employees and those in Government and as a result a sense of frustration is breeding among the Central Government Employees; and

(e) whether Government propose to ensure that there will be the uniform wage structure both for Central Government Employees and the Employees of Public Sector Undertakings and the quantum decided by a Pay Commission who will go into the cases of both the categories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) In the public sector enterprises there is no categorisation of employees in four grades as under Government. Government have sanctioned *ad hoc* relief to Executives and Supervisors on Industrial D.A. not covered by wage settlements, with effect from 1.1.1986. In respect of Chief Executives

ranges from Rs. 1500 to Rs. 2500 per month and in respect of others from Rs. 120 to Rs. 1200 per month.

(c) and (d) The pay structure under Government and public sector enterprises covered by the Industrial D.A. pattern are not comparable and hence it is not possible to compare the benefits given by the Fourth Pay Commission to Central Government employees and the *ad-hoc* relief granted to public sector employees.

(e) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

Acquisition of Bungalows in Mhow Cantonment Area

2028. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that a large number of residential bungalows in Mhow cantonment area are being acquired/resumed by the Army under the provisions of Governor General's Order No.179 dated the 12th September, 1836 and that the compensation being paid is ridiculously low;

(b) whether it is a fact that the amount of compensation being paid is inadequate; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to initiate steps to ensure that the compensation is paid according to the norms laid down in the Land Acquisitoin Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) to (c) Government sanctions for resumption of 29 bungalows built on old grant sites in Mhow Cantonment were issued during 1985. These orders were issued to meet immediate requirement of land for Defence services at this Station.

The ownership of the land of old grant bungalows vests with the Central Government, whereas only Limited rights of occupancy are given to the bungalow owners. As such, compensation as per the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act is not admissible in such cases. Compensation in such cases for authorised structures is assessed by the Military Engineering Service in accordance with the prescribed procedure. Where this compensation is found to be inadequate by the bungalow owners the matter is referred to an Arbitration Committee, where, *inter alia*, a nominee of the bungalow owner is co-opted as a member, for recommending a fair compensation.

Centre for advanced technology, Indore

2029. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the latest progress of the Centre for Advanced Technology which is being set up by the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre at Indore and when the actual research work is likely to commence there; and

(b) the manner in which this Centre is going to interact with the science and engineering colleges and institutions of the area, so that the latter are benefited from the work being done at CAT, Indore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The Centre for Advanced Technology, Indore, an independent research establishment of the Department of Atomic Energy has made considerable progress with regard to establishment of infrastructure and some research facilities. Research work on accelerators and lasers has commenced.

(b) The Centre for Advanced Technology has started interaction with the universities of Madhya Pradesh and in particular, with the University of Indore on the subjects of accelerators and lasers. An advanced course on lasers and accelerators is being conducted by the Centre for Advanced Technology scientists for M.Sc. students. An interaction workshop was also held under the auspices of the